



RMC Legislative Committee Meeting
February 7, 2022
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Zoom Teleconference
Agenda

Invited participants: Members of the RMC Legislative Committee
Lindsay Thompson, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair
Chris Benzing, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair
Charlotte Davis, Executive Director

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review of January 31, 2022 Meeting Minutes:
- III. 2022 Bill Tracking
 - a. SB473/HB730: Economic Development - Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Program - Qualifying Donations, Senate - 2/16 - 1:00 - Budget and Taxation.
 - b. SB476/HB550: Alcoholic Beverages - Manufacturer's Licenses and Off-Site Permits - Sunset Extension, Senate - First Reading - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.
 - c. SB518/HB821: Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program, Senate - First Reading - Finance.
 - d. SB528: Climate Solutions Now Act of 2022, Senate - 2/15 at 1:00 - (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs).
 - e. SB567: Property Tax - Agricultural Use Assessment - Improvements, Senate - 2/16 - 1:00 - Budget and Taxation.
 - f. SB603/HB506: Constitutional Amendment - Beer and Wine Licenses - Retail Grocery Establishments, Senate - First Reading - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.
 - g. SB622: Income Tax - Credit for Travel, Hospitality, and Entertainment, Senate - 2/23 - 1:00 - Budget and Taxation.
 - h. SB626: Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants - Alterations, Senate - 2/17 - 1:00 - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.
 - i. SB640: Primary and Secondary Education - Maintenance of Effort Requirements - Alterations, Senate - First Reading - Budget and Taxation.
 - j. SB675: Property and Income Taxes - Credits for Construction and Purchase of Housing in Western Maryland, Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation.
 - k. SB696: Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment for Nurses and Nursing Workers - Program Establishment and Funding, Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation
 - l. HB456: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - State Supplement, House - 2/08 - 1:00 - Appropriations.
 - m. HB506/SB603: Constitutional Amendment - Beer and Wine Licenses - Retail Grocery Establishments, House - 2/21 - 1:00 - Economic Matters
 - n. HB550/SB476: Alcoholic Beverages - Manufacturer's Licenses and Off-Site Permits - Sunset Extension, House - 2/21 - 1:00 - Economic Matters
 - o. HB562: Consumer Protection - Right to Repair - Farm Equipment, House - 2/23 - 1:00 - Economic Matters

- p. HB570: Pesticides – Mosquito Control Products and PFAS Chemicals, House - First Reading - Health and Government Operations
- q. HB623: Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Essential Health Care Workers, House - 2/16 - 1:00 - Ways and Means.
- r. HB695/SB522: Environment – Climate Crisis Plan – Requirement (Better Together to Save Our Weather Act of 2022), House - Environment – Climate Crisis Plan – Requirement (Better Together to Save Our Weather Act of 2022).
- s. HB709/SB632: Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program, House - Hearing 2/17 - 1:30- Health and Government Operations.
- t. HB727/SB541: Natural Resources - Maryland Park Service and State Parks - Alterations (Great Maryland Outdoors Act), House - 2/23 - 1:00 - (Environment and Transportation), Appropriations
- u. HB784: Department of Natural Resources - Irreplaceable Natural Areas Program – Establishment, House - 2/23 - 1:00 - Environment and Transportation.
- v. HB787: Retiree Income Tax Relief Act of 2022, House - 2/23 - 1:00 -Ways and Means
- w. HB798: Community Healthy Air Act, House - 2/23 - 1:00 - Environment and Transportation
- x. HB801: Natural Gas - Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement - Surcharge and Plans (STRIDE Act of 2022), House - Hearing 2/24 - 1:00 - Economic Matters
- y. HB806: Building Standards and Emissions Reductions – High Performance, State, and Local Government Buildings, State Operations, and Eligible Projects, House - First Reading - Appropriations
- z. HB831: Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Commercial and Residential Buildings, House - 2/25 - 11:00 - Environment and Transportation
- aa. HB834: On–Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Outreach and Education (Septic Awareness Act of 2022), House -2/25 - 11:00 - Environment and Transportation.

On Hold From 1/31/2022 meeting:

- SB394/HB408: Statewide Targeted Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act of 2022, Senate - 2/17 - 1:00 – Finance/ House - First Reading - Health and Government Operations.
- SB398/HB421: Out–of–State Health Care Practitioners – Provision of Behavioral Health Services via Telehealth – Authorization, Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/ House - 2/10 - 1:30 - Health and Government Operations.
- SB405/HB420: Retirement Tax Elimination Act of 2022, Senate - First Reading - Budget and Taxation/ House - 2/23 - 1:00 - Ways and Means.
- SB423: Natural Gas - Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement - Surcharge and Plans (STRIDE Act of 2022), Senate - 2/15 - 1:00 – Finance
- SB474: Economic Development - Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and Fund – Establishment, Senate - 2/15 - 1:00 - Budget and Taxation.
- SB518: Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program, Senate - First Reading – Finance.

IV. Other

- a. Virtual Rural Maryland Day – Thursday, February 10, 2022, 8:30am to 12:30pm
 - i. 2022 Talking Points and Materials

V. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, February 14, 2022, 2pm-3pm, Zoom Teleconference